

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John BUTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3775
Application No.: 10/665,395) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
Filed: September 22, 2003)
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 4412

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

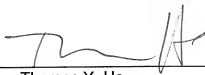
Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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